

[23rd March 1931]

Exemption of copyist-examiners, etc., from the Public Service Examination.

* 684 Q.—Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether orders have been issued exempting copyist-examiners, readers, amins and attenders who have passed the S.S.L.C. examination from passing the Public Service Examination according to G.O. No. 1302, Public (Special), dated 27th September 1930?

A.—No.

Civil Courts*Applications from members of the Depressed Classes and Christians for the posts of District Munsifs during the years 1925—30.*

* 685 Q.—Mr. M. DEVADASAN: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) how many applications were received from members of the Depressed Classes for the post of District Munsifs during the years 1925—30;

(b) how many applications were received from Christians during the years 1925—30;

(c) how many were appointed in cases (a) and (b); and

(d) how many Brahmans and how many non-Brahmans have been appointed as District Munsifs during the years 1925—30?

A.—(a) to (d) The Government have called for the information.

Mr. M. DEVADASAN :—“ May I know, with reference to clause (d), when the Government will have the information ready? Government say here that they have called for the information.”

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—“ I have written to the High Court to supply the Government with information, and I do not know when it will be received.”

Filling up of copyists' posts in the District Court of Tinnevely.

* 686 Q.—Mr. M. DEVADASAN: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) the number of copyists employed in the District Court of Tinnevely;

(b) how many vacancies of copyists' posts were filled up last December in the District Court of Tinnevely;

(c) how long the vacancies were kept unfilled;

(d) the communities to which the new copyists belong;

(e) what was the special necessity for appointing more copyists;

(f) whether applications were received in the years 1926 to 1929 for the posts of copyists; and

(g) why the applications were not considered then?

A.—The Government have called for the information.

11-15
a.m.

Mr. M. DEVADASAN :—“ May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that the copyists are put to a great deal of hardship, because the vacancies have been filled up?”

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—“ The Government are not aware of anything and that is the reason why they have called for the information from the High Court.”

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(b) whether it is a fact that the type-foundry section of the Government Press worked overtime for twenty days in January 1931 at four hours per day from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 5-30 to 7-30 p.m. and if so, why;

(c) whether there are two foremen in the said section and, if so, what are their duties and their rates of pay;

(d) whether it is a fact that the senior foreman works from 9 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. with an interval of one hour and the junior from 6 to 9 a.m. and from 5-30 to 11 p.m.; and

(e) whether it is a fact that the senior foreman worked overtime hours for the said twenty days and drew overtime allowance and, if so, why?

A.—(a) The rates of pay, service, hours of attendance and duties of the mono-caster attendants are given below:—

Designation.	Rate of pay.		Service.		
	RS.		Y.	M.	D.
One mono-caster attendant	25—1½—40/25		20	9	7
Do.	25—1½—40/25		3	9	8
Do.	20—1½—35/20		2	9	7
One type-caster	15—1—30/22		14	9	9
Do.	15—1—30/15		6	3	0
One finisher	15—1—30/24		12	10	0
One type-caster	15—1—30/27		20	11	0
One finisher	15—1—30/15		4	3	0

Hours of attendance.

Monday to Friday. First shift 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 2-30 p.m.
Second shift 2-30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday ... First shift 6 a.m. to 11-30 a.m.
Second shift 11-30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The men are engaged in casting work.

(b) The type-foundry section worked overtime for 16 days in January 1931 ranging from 2 to 3½ hours for urgent work in connexion with the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(c) No. There is only one foreman in the scale of 60—4—100/76. He is in charge of the section.

(d) The foreman of the type-foundry section, in addition to his ordinary duties, supervises the monotype section also during office hours from 9 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. The engraver in the type-foundry section supervises the monotype section from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5-30 p.m. to 11 p.m. on week days and 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 2-30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

(e) The foreman worked overtime for 16 days, and drew overtime pay because he had earned it for the extra work done.